

# THE GULF COAST BREEZE.

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Our columns are open to one correspondent at every town and postoffice in Wakulla county. We want the news from each settlement, and correspondents will be allowed to say all the good things they like about their own town or settlement, but not one word will be published running down any other section of the county. We also reserve the right to strike out any unpleasant personalities. We propose to make the BREEZE a county paper and not a personal nor local organ.

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Every cash purchaser of \$1.25 worth of goods, including 25¢ worth of jewelry, at Duval's store, will be entitled to a ticket and the one holding the largest number of tickets on Christmas day will get the handsome Criterion Music box, valued at \$67. Now on exhibition at Duval's Store.

My Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods is now complete. I have a nice line of calicoes, gingham, cotton plaids, bleaching, sea islands, shirtings, chevrons, stripes, tickings, sheetings, pants goods, cambrics, linings, flannels, blankets, gents and ladies' underwear. Also nice line of ladies' dress goods at.

—W. W. Walker's.

## EDITORIAL

We are glad to see that prominent places have been given to each of Florida's Senators in the committee appointments.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, in vetoing the anti-foot ball bill, administered a mild rebuke to the legislature for its tendency toward sumptuary laws.

The trial of Ex. Treasurer Collins will probably close to day. He said that he was not able to pay for counsel and will plead his own case. He offered no evidence and will have the closing speech.

McKinley is no doubt a good man at home, his devotions to his aged mother and his tenderness for her in her last hours all prove that. We wish he was president of the United States instead of Hanna.

Weyler pretends now, to be red hot for a war with the United States. He treats the Spanish to violent denunciations of this country and urges war, but does not explain how his country could hope to gain any thing in a fight with a powerful nation like this when it could not handle one little island like Cuba. A grand blustering fraud is Weyler.

A negro name Joe Simmons is on trial this week at Green Cove Springs, for killing another negro name Russian Corn. Whether the Murder was the result of Simmon beer or Corn whiskey is not in evidence, but Clay county has lost her crop of Russian Corn and may hang her crop of Simmons. As Corn has gone down, Simmons will go up, as a natural result.

The evil of intemperance was horribly illustrated in Georgia last Wednesday night, when a drunken man at a sociable party in Jefferson, broke up a pleasant gathering with murder. Shaw Griffin, the drunken fool who made the disturbance, and R. L. Califf the genial host, and Clarence James, one of the happy guests, were killed. Mrs. Califf and one of her daughters were so badly wounded, that they will die.

The move to erect a monument to the memory of Hon. William Dudley Chipley, recently started by the City council of Pensacola, the city for which he had done so much, will meet a hearty response all over the State. Even those who disagreed with Col. Chipley on political issues, must admit that he possessed a big liberal heart and an unbounded public spirit. No citizen ever worked harder and more persistently for the upbuilding and prosperity of Florida.

While a large per cent of the politicians are clamoring for the government to assume all the banking business, and thus take the finances of the country out of the hands of the bankers, the Southern Bankers Association, in session this week in Atlanta, demands that the government go out of the banking business and thus take the finances of the country out of the hands of the politicians. The poor country editor who takes his subscriptions in early water melons, peanuts and gophers and seldom sees a dollar of any sort, is anxious to advocate the best course for the people, but being a stranger to finance he gets befuddled between the two and don't know what to advocate, unless it is the cultivation of more peanuts and gophers.

## Insurance and Farmers.

Life insurance is a good thing for a man who works for a salary or for wages and has a steady situation. It forces him to save something for his family who would otherwise be left helpless at his death, but it seems to be a waste of money for farmers.

We have known hundreds of farmer to take out life insurance and pay the premiums for years, but not one out of a hundred keeps it up until death overtakes him, unless he dies soon after insuring.

After paying the premiums for a few years, it becomes burdensome, he finds it harder each year to meet the assessments, and finally comes to the conclusion that the money would be more safely, and just as profitably invested by putting it out in improvements on his farm where his family is sure to reap the benefits. Reaching this conclusion (which, by the way is not at all unreasonable, if it had been reached before paying out the money,) he drops off payments and thus loses all that he had paid out.

## Who Killed It?

Hon. Tom Watson wants to know what has become of the populist party. In a signed editorial in the last issue of the Peoples Party Paper Mr. Watson says:

"Will some zealous believer in Mary Ann Butler tell us what that eminent fraud has done with the People's party?"

Where was it during the recent election? What figure did it cut? What was its vote?

In the off-year elections after the presidential year of 1892 the People's party was intact, well organized, aggressive, coherent and effective. It polled nearly two million populist votes, cast for populist candidates running upon populist platforms.

From North to South it was united, from east to west it knew but one doctrine and followed but one flag.

Where is the party now? After noticing its defeat in many states Mr. Watson concludes in this language:

"In Colorado how was it—Colorado where a few years ago a populist governor ruled triumphant? Democrats and republicans united and routed the populists who had been torn into factions by the fusion of 1890.

Our party in 1892-4-6 was growing in Virginia and Maryland. Where is it now? Gone!

Not a grease spot left in the pan.

In Kentucky how was it? Brave Joe Parker led the middle of the road fight and did it brilliantly, but with Butler knifing him all the time he was powerless to make headway.

In Iowa how was it—the home of James B. Weaver? Less than six thousand populist remain, the others are democratic in name, in policy, in principle and in organization. As populists they have absolutely no separate existence. The democrats have swallowed them bodaciously.

So it is all around. A magnificent party of two million men has disappeared. It has been swallowed up as though the earth had opened and taken it in. Such annihilation has not been known since the earthquake of Lisbon.

Will some zealous Butlerite please tell us what that eminent fraud has done with the people's party? Has he lost it? Has he hid it? Has he loaned it out?

Call and see my stock of Xmas goods. they are for sale cheap. F. W. Duval.

See my line of ladies cloaks & Jackets. Big bargains. F. W. Duval.

10,000 yards of Brown shirting and cotton plaids, just received and will be sold cheap at F. W. Duval's.

When you want bargains call on me. F. W. Duval.

Best table cloth only 15¢ per yard at F. W. Duval's.

To save this government from the trouble and expense of protecting its seal fisheries, Representative Johnson offers a bill in Congress to exterminate the seal herds. The extermination of silly brainless congressmen would be a surer way out of the trouble.

There is nothing purer than honesty, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing warmer than love, nothing brighter than virtue. These, united in one mind, form the purest, the sweetest, the richest, the brightest, the holiest, and the most steadfast happiness.—Schley Co. Ga. News.

A prejudiced juror is no less an enemy to good society than to the rights of the accused, and the jury box is debauched by the presence of his name.—Macon County Citizen.

## Legal Advertisements, STATEMENT.

Made under Sec. 34, chapter 4322, laws of Florida, showing the amount charged to the Tax Collector of Wakulla county Florida, to be collected for the current year, 1897, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which such taxes were levied, including poll tax with county school fund.

Total amount charged,	\$5,715.63
Col. and pd. to Treas., to Dec. 7 1897,	24.19,
	5,691.44
APPORTIONMENT.	
County proper tax,	2,333.01
Col. and pd. to Treas., to Dec. 7 1897,	8.72,
	\$2,324.29.
County School Tax	2,916.01.
Col. and pd. to Treas., to Dec. 7 1897,	13.72,
	2,902.29.
Fine and forfeiture tax,	466.61.
Col. and pd. to Treas., to Dec. 7 1897,	1.75
	464.86.

Attest J. J. Harrell,  
Dec. 14th, 1897. Clerk Circuit Court.

## Financial - Statement.

Of the Board of Public Instruction of Wakulla County.

### Sept 1, 1897. RECEIPTS.

1897.		
Sept. 1st	To Bal. in hand	\$1,944.45.
" 6th	For R. B. Council, Col. Rev.	148.30.
		2,092.75.

### DISBURSEMENTS.

" E. L. Reeves, teach. sal.	18	30.00.
" Henry Waldron, teach. sal.	19	40.00.
" Maggie Long, teach. sal.	20	17.50.
" A. J. Causseaux salary as teacher	21	25.00.
" W. J. Gray, teachers sal.	22	34.12.
" Miss Manie Farley teachers salary	23	17.50.
" B. G. Thompson teachers salary	24	17.50.
" P. M. Gavin teach. sal.	25	35.00.
" Jno. Jones, " "	26	17.50.
" W. F. Haynes teachers salary	27	22.50.
" J. L. Trice, teachers Sal.	28	25.00.
" F. T. Green, teachers salary.	29	8.40.
" Mittle Hilliard teach. sal.	30	33.25.
" C. K. Allen, teachers sal.	31	40.00.
" J. R. French, teach. sal.	32	40.00.
" J. H. Hargrett, teach. sal.	33	7.87.
" Madison Goodson teach. sal.	34	20.00.
" R. B. Montgomery teach. sal.	35	25.00.
" J. W. White 1 day on board	36	3.00.
" T. T. Rudd 1 day on board	37	5.20.
" Geo. C. Floyd 1 day on board	38	5.00.
" H. W. Lander, lumber for School House,	39	38.00.
" J. L. Trice, Black Board,	40	2.00.
" J. D. Ferrell bid'g sch. house	41	47.00.
" S. M. Revells 1 months salary as Supt.	42	20.00.
" Jacob Raker, Lumber,	43	23.50.
" Gulf Coast Breeze	44	2.00.
		\$ 601.84.
		1,490.91.
		2,092.75.

We certify that the above is correct in every particular. J. W. White, S. M. Revells, Chairman, Co. Supt.

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## FAIR NOTICE.

Dr. T. J. Hall needs his money, and has placed his accounts in my hands for collection. Those indebted to him will please call on me at once and make settlement or satisfactory arrangements, and save further cost. R. Don McLeod, Attorney at Law.

## The Tallahassee FURNITURE EMPORIUM H D Hartt, Prop.

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All kinds of Furniture, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Matting, Etc.  
Tallahassee, Florida.

Here are a few special prices:

43 inch beds, double	\$ 1.50
46 inch beds, double	2.50
52 inch beds, double	2.75
58 inch beds, double	3.50
Wood seat chair	40
Wood seat chair	75
Solid oak sets	15.00
Solid oak Rockers	1.25
Large willow arm chair	2.00
Mattresses	2.25
Springs	\$1.25, \$1.75 slats
Wire springs	\$2.50 \$3.00
Shades with rollers	15¢ 20¢ 25¢ 50¢
Matting and all things in proportion.	

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